



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 2, 2005

Applicant(s) : Simon FENNEY et al.
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSED DATA
STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL
Serial No. : 10/621 111 Group: 2124
Confirmation No.: 8439
Filed : July 16, 2003 Examiner: Unknown
International Application No. : N/A
International Filing Date : N/A
Atty. Docket No.: R&G 361

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(e)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is a copy of:

1. United Kingdom Patent Office Examination Report;
2. International Preliminary Examining Authority Written Opinion; and
3. Form PTO-1449 and the foreign references cited thereon.

The above reports correspond to the present application. Copies of cited U.S. references are not submitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a).

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


Mark L. Maki

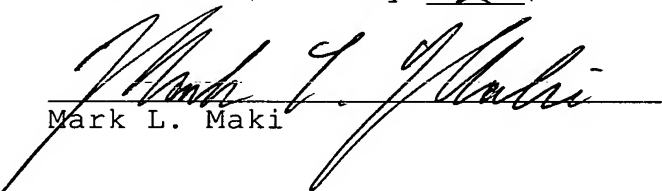
MLM/SRT/cc

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL	Dale H. Thiel	Reg. No. 24 323
& TANIS, P.C.	David G. Boutell	Reg. No. 25 072
2026 Rambling Road	Ronald J. Tanis	Reg. No. 22 724
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1631	Terryence F. Chapman	Reg. No. 32 549
Phone: (269) 381-1156	Mark L. Maki	Reg. No. 36 589
Fax: (269) 381-5465	Liane L. Churney	Reg. No. 40 694
	Brian R. Tumm	Reg. No. 36 328
	Steven R. Thiel	Reg. No. 53 685
	Donald J. Wallace	Reg. No. 43 977
	Sidney B. Williams, Jr.	Reg. No. 24 949

Encl: Copy of United Kingdom Patent Office Examination Report
dated March 16, 2005 (1 page)
Copy of International Preliminary Examining Authority
Written Opinion (7 pages)
Form PTO-1449 and foreign reference cited thereon
Post Card

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class
mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 2, 2005.


Mark L. Maki

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION	Applicant: Simon FENNEY et al.
	Ser.No. : 10/621 111 Filed : July 16, 2003
	Conf. No.: 8439 Atty.Ref.: R&G 361
	Group : 2124

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date	
AA	6 337 684	01/2002	Dyer et al.				
AB							
AC							
AD							
AE							
AF							
AG							
AH							
AI							
AJ							
AK							

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes No	
AL	WO 99/09523	02/1999	WIPO				
AM							
AN							
AO							
AP							

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pages, Etc.)	
AR	United Kingdom Patent Office Examination Report dated March 16, 2005 (1 page)
AS	International Preliminary Examining Authority Written Opinion (7 pages)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.